

Dayton Mennonite Church

Dayton, Virginia

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SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:00

“The Higher Patriotism” Jonah 1:1-3; 3:1-5; 4:6-11

Adult Superintendent

Brian Shenk

Primary Superintendent

Miriam Crider

WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:00

Worship Leader

Micah Heatwole

Moderator

Buff Showalter

Offering

East Gate Ministries

Song Leader

Ian Trissel

Message

“Withered” Matthew 21:12-22

Mike Troyer

CHILD DEDICATIONS SERVICE

Summer Rose Grattan (Matt & Charity), Harper Rose Freed (Brendon & Destiny), Easton Jase Keener (Brent & Raven), Gabrielle Hope Zimmerman (Jeremy & Lorisa)

LOOKING BACK

Sunday School 241 **Worship** 432

Offering Congregational Operating Fund 8,830.00

Building Fund 1,893,549.30... as of April 30 – Goal is 2,000,000.00

TODAY

Infant Nursery Edith Beery, Erica Rohrer

1’s Nursery Kim Caricofe, Charity Trissel

2’s Nursery Roxanne Knicely, Elva Rhodes

Hosting Matt & Charity Grattan

Men’s Jail Service @ 7pm Blake Showalter & Marvin Weaver

THIS WEEK

Tues. May 5 @ 5:00 & 6:30am Men’s Prayer Meeting

Tues. May 5 @ 6:45pm: Church Council Meeting

Wed. May 6 from 8:30 am – 1pm: WMSC Ladies, any and all help is appreciated. Bring your lunch! Your children are welcome too!

LOOKING AHEAD – May 10

SUNDAY SCHOOL

“Useful Work As Christian Duty”

Gen. 2:15; Ex. 20:9; John 5:17; 9:4; Acts 20:33-35; 2 Thess. 3:6-12

Infant Nursery Carla Byler, Mary Witmer

1’s Nursery Alayna Cline, Lois Horst

2’s Nursery Christy Lambert, Megan Rohrer

WORSHIP

Worship Leader Blake Showalter **Moderator** Micah Heatwole

Offering Pastoral Support **Song Leader** Joseph Showalter

Message Daren Showalter

UPCOMING DMC EVENTS

May 31 Fellowship Meal

June 15-19 Vacation Bible School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baby Shower for Alina Knicely is planned for May 12th @ 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. She is registered on Amazon. All ladies invited.

The Julia Shank Rhodes family would like to thank the leadership team, church family and friends for the condolences, prayers, assistance, flowers, and noon meal at her passing. Julia lived a long, full life, was loved and is missed by us all. We appreciate the sensitivity and generous caring of each one of you – Thank you and God Bless.

Thanks to all who lifted me up with prayers, phone calls, texts and visits after my shoulder replacement and subsequent blood clots in my lung 6 days later. I don’t think I’d be in as good as shape as I am now without it. – Myron Heatwole

The Bridal Shower gifts were greatly appreciated and I now have a reason to start cooking at home, ha-ha. You are a true blessing church family. – Emy Yoder Zach

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Azalea Movadatnia, Colton Heatwole, Rebecca Byers, Dave Mumaw, Brady Rutt, Morgan Shank

“He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations;

I will be exalted in the earth.”

Psalm 46:10 (NIV)

PRAYER REMINDERS

1. PRAISE God for East Gate Ministries as we share financially today with this local ministry; dedicated to rescuing broken lives through the transformative power of Jesus. PRAY for each girl under their care that the chains of addiction and past abuse be broken and true freedom and healing be experienced.

2. PRAY blessings over the DMC families who today dedicate their children to the Lord and consecrate themselves to raise them for His purposes. ASK God to reinforce the foundations of their homes and marriages and empower them with His love and wisdom to face the challenges of parenting.

3. Let's commit ourselves to praying regularly for the vision of establishing a new congregation. ASK the Lord of the Harvest to clearly open and direct the way forward step by step.

4. PRAY as organizing and planning begin for DMC's annual Vacation Bible School (June 15-19). ASK God to call and prepare the teachers, assistants, and volunteers needed to serve in this event.

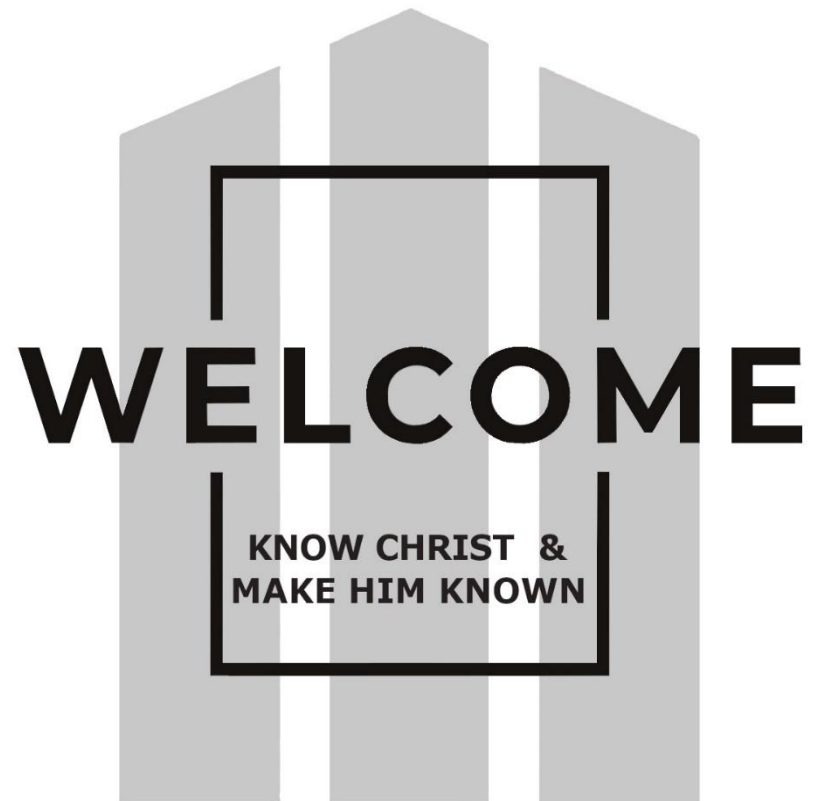
5. LIFT up Chaplain Baker Rigg serving at Harrisonburg Jail. PRAY that Gospel transformation through Baker's ministry would impact more and more inmates and that God's Kingdom would advance in the jail!

- Submitted by Eva Eberly

Do you have a question/s for the Leadership Team, is there something you are struggling with, or do you have a prayer request? Email them at Questions@daytonmennonite.org

Micah Heatwole, Pastor
Mike Troyer, Pastor
Shawn Rhodes, Pastor
Blake Showalter, Deacon
Buff Showalter, Elder
Roland Horst, Elder
Chester Brunk, Elder
Gerald Nolt, Elder
Jason Knicely, Elder
Ruthann Weaver, Admin Assistant

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